

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 3588

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER

## Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED £1,100,000

BANKERS:  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits:  
For 12 Months.....5 per cent.  
" 6 ".....4 " "  
" 3 ".....3 " "

JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [193]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:  
D. Gillies, Esq. (Chairman),  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.,  
H. Stollenfort, Esq.,  
Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and  
Amoy.

BANKERS:—

The Commercial Bank of Scotland,  
Parry Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.

" 6 ".....4 " "  
" 3 ".....3 " "

CURRENT ACCOUNTS 2 " "

Hongkong, 24th May, 1893. [18]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND  
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000  
CAPITAL CALLED UP £251,993.15.0

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
Wm. Kewick, Esq. (Chairman),  
Adolf von Andr, Esq., F. D. Sassoon, Esq.,  
Egbert Iverson, Esq., H. D. Stewart, Esq.,  
David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE:  
The Hon. J. J. Kewick, J. The Hon. C. P. Chater,  
H. Hopkiss, Esq.

Head Office—3, Princes Street, London.

Branches—Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and  
Shanghai.

Agents—Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama.

RATES OF INTEREST.

ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS  
and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained  
on application.

CHARTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. [187]

## Insurances.

THE  
STANDARD.

ENDOWMENT  
ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-  
AGES of this form of Assurance, the  
following may be mentioned:—

(a)—It secures an immediate Provision  
for wife and family or other relatives  
in event of early death.

(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.

(c)—It supplies an excellent Investment  
for the regular accumulation of  
small fixed sums of money.

(d)—The Surrender and loan values are  
larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN  
THREE YEARS IN FORCE—  
should the Policy-holder wish to dis-  
continue future payments—he will  
be entitled to receive, on application,  
a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a  
proportionate amount of the Sum  
Assured, as explained in the Pros-  
pectus.

Full particulars on application,  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents,  
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [1747]

## NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....£1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,  
etc. Policies granted to all parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE:  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1893. [171]

## GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 }  
EQUAL TO £375,000 }  
RESERVE FUND £125,000 }

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
LEE SING, Esq., Lo YUEK MOON, Esq.,  
LOW TAO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, etc., taken  
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 2, PRINCE STREET,  
HONGKONG, 17th December, 1893.

## Intimations.



### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the  
Military Authorities that ARTILLERY  
PRACTICE from the Batteries will take place  
as under, daily, from the 1st to 30th November,  
1893, (Sundays excepted), between the hours of  
8 A.M. and 5 P.M.:—  
From Stonecutters' Island in Westerly and  
South-westerly directions.  
From Lyman in North-westerly, Easterly  
and South-easterly directions.  
All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are  
cautioned to keep clear of the ranges.  
By Command,  
G. T. M. O'BRIEN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 27th October, 1893. [1171]

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-  
TION, LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION),

### NOTICE.

THE LIQUIDATION of this BANK will  
in future be CONDUCTED by THE  
CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRA-  
LIA AND CHINA.  
By Order of the Liquidator,  
E. W. RUTTER,  
Attorney for the Liquidator.  
Hongkong, 7th October, 1893. [1091]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE  
STRAITS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance  
with Article No. 18 of the Articles of  
Association of THE BANK OF CHINA,  
JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED, the  
Directors have passed a Resolution making a  
CALL of ONE POUND per Share on the Ordinary  
Share of the Bank, such Call to become  
PAYABLE as follows:—

Five Shillings on the 1st November, 1893.  
Five Shillings on the 1st February, 1894.  
Five Shillings on the 1st April, 1894.  
Five Shillings on the 1st June, 1894.

The several instalments of the above Call  
Due on Shares on the Hongkong Register are  
Payable as above at the Office of the Bank, No.  
4, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, in local  
currency equivalent.

Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum  
will be allowed on all instalments paid in  
advance of due dates.

If the Sums Payable in respect of any of the  
above instalments are not paid on or before the  
respective days appointed for payment thereof  
respectively, interest will be charged on the  
same at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from  
the day appointed for payment thereof to the  
time of actual payment, in accordance with  
Article No. 21 of the Articles of Association of  
the Bank.

S. L. DARBY,  
Acting Manager.  
Hongkong, 26th September, 1893. [1049]

### MORE BETTER.

#### CHRISTMAS CARDS.

JUST now my thanks velly hard  
What thing can send to you  
My looks plenty little card  
Can buy em plink or blue  
With piece foun, bird, or cat,  
Who man like that?

Plenty other thing can buy,  
No use my make send;  
Who man waste time buttry  
To pore to follen friend?  
With small things to fill a hat,  
No man like that?

More betta catches Giffith's cards  
With photos soft and mellow,  
Pagoda, joss-house, Naval Yard,  
And lines by a Longfellow  
His cards have pluckin English chat  
Alls man he likes that.

GRIFFITH'S CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE  
NOW READY.

Buy THEM AT THE STUDIO,  
2, Ice House Road and Duddell Street,  
Or from your Booksellers—  
\$5 per d-222. Out Ports cash with order.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1893. [1111]

### NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of November next, the  
SHANGHAI BUTCHERY will be prepared to  
Supply BRAWN, LARD IN BLADDERS,  
STICK, PICKLED ENGLISH PORK,  
SAUSAGES, etc., etc.

Also,  
BEEF IN JOINTS and CORNED, BLACK  
PUDDINGS, PORK and GAME PIES.

S. R. GALE.  
Shanghai, 13th October, 1893. [1160]

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Shanghai, 13th October, 1893. [1160]

## Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

CHRISTMAS CARDS & SOUVENIRS.

OUR SELECTION OF NEW SEASON'S PRODUCTIONS IS NOW ON VIEW.

THE ENGLISH and CONTINENTAL CARDS Comprise:—A very Large and Choice  
Variety, carefully Selected from the Leading Manufacturers.

As usual, we have made a Speciality of CHINESE AND JAPANESE CARDS with FIDGIN  
ENGLISH VERSES and CHARACTERISTIC NATIVE GREETINGS, also GRIFFITH'S  
POPULAR SERIES of PHOTO CHRISTMAS CARDS representing LOCAL SCENES and  
STUDIES of NATIVE LIFE.

WE suggest the following Publications as forming very acceptable Souvenirs for Friends at  
Home, and former Residents at Hongkong and the Coast Ports:—

KELLY & WALSH'S GUIDE TO HONG-  
KONG.—Containing, besides the usual de-  
scriptive report of the various places of interest,  
a succinct history of the Colony and an  
extremely interesting account of the Walks on  
the Island and in the Neighbourhood.....\$1.

KELLY & WALSH'S ALBUM OF VIEWS  
OF HONGKONG.—Consisting of 19 perma-  
nent process Pictures, reproduced from Photo-  
graphs by Griffith.....\$1.

OUR ISLAND.—A Naturalist's Description of  
Hongkong, by Sydney E. J. Skerrett.....\$1.

F.R.G.S. ....\$1.

JAPANESE PICTURE BOOKS, PRINTED  
ON CREPE PAPER WITH QUANT  
COLOURED ILLUSTRATIONS.

JAPANESE JINGLES.....50 Cents.  
OYCHUSAN.—The famous Japanese  
Song.....60 Cents.

KOHANASAN.—Another Japanese  
Song.....60 Cents.

THE CHILDREN OF JAPAN.....40 Cents.  
THE FORTY-SEVEN RONINS.....60 Cents.  
THE RAT'S PLAINT.—A Chinese  
Legend.....75 Cents.

Condor's Flowers of Japan and the Art of Floral  
Arrangement.

Condor's Landscapes Gardening in Japan.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, 30th October, 1893. [19]

CARMICHAEL & Co., LD.

EX S.S. "JAVI."

A Very Large Stock of GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS and SHOES in BROWN and BLACK  
LEATHER, TENNIS SHOES and CANVAS WALKING SHOES. DAWSON'S  
CELEBRATED PORPOISE BOOTS and SHOES a Speciality.

CHRISTY'S HATS in BLACK, DRAB and BROWN.

TOBACCO and CIGARETTES.

WILLIS THREE CASTLE, VIRGINIA MIXTURE, CAPTAIN NAVY CUT & TRAVELLER.  
RICHMOND, CAVENTISH CO., NEGROHEAD.

NAUTICAL and ENGINEERING BOOKS.

CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.  
14, PRINCE CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 18th October, 1893. [13]

CENTRAL HOTEL,  
SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, is the  
centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with  
the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites  
and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHES, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated  
to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1894.

An Artificial will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

F. E. REILLY,  
PROPRIETOR.

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W. BREWER.

JUST RECEIVED

A NEW STOCK OF GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS and SHOES in BROWN RUSSIAN and  
MOROCCO LEATHER.

LADIES' WALKING SHOES in MOROCCO LEATHER.

LADIES' TENNIS SHOES, "The Renshaw."

NEW STOCK BRIAR PIPES, TOBACCO POUCHES, &c.

SPLENDID STOCK OF ENGRAVINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS and other PICTURES.  
NEW PATENT OPAQUE BANK ENVELOPES.  
EXCHANGE TABLES.

W. BREWER,  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,  
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1893. [169]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East,  
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of  
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf  
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping  
Office.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.  
The TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the selected being  
under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to  
spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communication.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public  
BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour  
of the day, and is under the same management.

The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BEER is only supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING STAIRS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers  
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are constantly on duty.

B. TUCKER,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1894. [110]

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

DURING my temporary absence from the  
Colony, Mr. WILLIAM FENDER  
MACLEAN, who holds my Power of Attorney,  
will conduct the business of The Hongkong  
Telegraph.

R. FRASER-SMITH,  
Editor and Proprietor.  
Hongkong, 24th October, 1893.

WANTED TO PURCHASE A STEAMER,  
from 400 to 600 Tons Net Registered.  
Apply to  
MR. JOSE BUSTELO,  
Victoria Hotel.  
Hongkong, 28th October, 1893. [1172]

WANTED.

A ROTARY PRINTING PRESS. Size  
about 36 by 41 inches, or a trifle larger.  
Must be in working order.  
Apply, stating terms, &c. to  
G. W.,  
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.  
Hongkong, 14th September, 1893. [1104]

STAG HOTEL.

ON and after the 1st December next,  
will be accepted or credit given in the above  
Hotel.

NO CHITS

L. C. AIREY,  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, 21st October, 1893. [1142]

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st December next,  
will be taken in the following Hotels,  
"THE VICTORIA HOTEL,"  
"THE PEAK HOTEL,"  
"THE KOWLOON HOTEL."

DORABJEE NOWROJEE,  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, 26th October, 1893. [1162]

HONGKONG HOTEL.

ON and after the 1st December next,  
will be accepted or credit given in the above  
Hotel.

NO CHITS

By Order of the Board,  
R. TUCKER,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 20th October, 1893. [1156]

HONGKONG TRADING  
COMPANY.

JUST OPENED.  
(FOR EVENING WEAR.)

WHITE DRESS SHIRTS.

LINEN COLLARS—DRESS TIES.

BLACK and COLOURED SILK SOCKS.

WHITE and LAVENDER GLOVES.

DRESS SHOES—DANCING PUMPS.

&c., &c.

J. P. COTTAM,  
Managing Partner.  
Hongkong, 24th October, 1893. [1151]

THE PHARMACY,  
15, QUEEN'S ROAD.

MESSRS. FLETCHER & Co. beg to  
inform the Residents of Hongkong and the  
Shipping Community, that they have now  
OPENED at the above address. The Store is  
managed by a thoroughly competent Chemist  
who takes every care that all DRUGS and  
CHEMICALS used in the compounding of pre-  
scriptions are PURE and FRESH.

FLETCHER & Co. have on hand a good  
selection of Druggists' Sundries and Patent  
Medicines.

Telephone No. 74.

FLETCHER & Co.  
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1893. [1044]

D. R. KNORR'S  
ANTI-PYRENE.

(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TWICE.)

IS the most approved and most efficacious  
remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MI-  
GRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM,  
FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE,  
ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and  
many other complaints. It is also the very  
best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the  
Medical Faculty. Ask for DR. KNORR'S  
ANTI-PYRENE! Each Tin bears the inventor's  
signature "D. R. KNORR" in red ink.

"DIAMANTOL" is the best Vaginary; its  
effect in stimulating the closing up of Wounds,  
is described as amazing.

To be had at every reputable Chemist and  
Druggist.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China  
Export Import and Bank Co.—Sole Agents for  
China.

Beware of spurious imitations.  
Hongkong, 1st April, 1894. [406]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

THE Steamship

"CARRADALE."

Sharp, Commander, will be despatched for the  
above Ports on or about FRIDAY, the 3rd  
November.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 27th October, 1893. [1152]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE Steamship

"DENBIGHSHIRE."

Captain D. Davies, will be despatched for the  
above Ports on or about the 6th November.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 26th September, 1893. [1146]

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

"DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED."

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCOW.

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## Intimations.

## DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &amp; COMPANY, LIMITED.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

## WHISKIES.

LIQUEUR WHISKY (SQUARE BOTTLE).  
THIS is one of the finest Whiskies ever imported into China. With Aerated Water, or Hot Water and Sugar, it is simply delicious.—\$12 per dozen.

## SCOTCH.

F.O.S.—A very fine Old Blended Whisky.—\$11 per case.

LOCHABER—A Mellow Old Scotch Whisky with fine flavour.—\$9 per dozen.

GLENMURRIE—A Pure Malt Whisky. Excellent value for the money.—\$7 per dozen.

## G.N.

OLD TOM—A very fine Sweetened Gin, Bottled expressly for us.—\$5 per dozen.

KEY BRAND—In small White Glass Bottles. The very finest procurable.—\$8 per dozen.

CHARTREUSE, CURACAO, D.O.M., &c.

All previous quotations cancelled. The above prices are calculated for a 2 1/2 Dollars.

Hongkong, 25th October, 1893.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS.

## SEASON 1893-94.

THE FIRST SHIPMENTS OF OUR SUPPLIES OF GARDEN SEEDS

for this season have arrived, and we are now prepared to book orders for prompt or forward execution. Complete Catalogues with concise directions for sowing can be obtained on application, or will be posted to any address. In these Catalogues the seeds are marginally numbered in English and Chinese, and when ordering it is quite sufficient to state only the numbers of the kinds required.

Orders from one person, of from \$5.00 to \$10.00, allowed 25 per cent. discount; over \$10.00, an extra 5 per cent.

## CLAY'S FERTILISER.

A high class Fertiliser for Pot Plants and for use in the Garden generally; it supplies natural nourishment to the soil and assists the process of assimilation, thereby adding the plants to attain to their full size, vigour, and beauty.

Sold in Tins containing 10 lbs. each.....\$1.50

28 .....\$4.00

## RANSOME'S "NEW PARIS" LAWN MOWERS.

The best and cheapest machines in the market. Kept in stock and supplied at Manufacturer's prices.

## FERMINGER'S MANUAL OF GARDENING FOR THE TROPICS.

This work is alike interesting to the student of botany and to the practical gardener, and comprises a large number of plants which for the convenience of reference are arranged in separate groups and are headed with their ordinary and botanical names.

THE CULTIVATION OF FLOWERS, VEGETABLES, FRUIT TREES, &c., is practically dealt with, and Pruning, Grafting, and Manuring thoroughly explained.

Price \$7.50.

## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LIMITED, The Hongkong Dispensary.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1893.

## BIRTH.

At Shanghai, on the 24th October, 1893, THOMAS HORATIO CUSHING, aged 25 years.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1893.

## TELEGRAMS.

STRANDING OF THE "CITY OF NEW YORK."

LONDON, October 27th.

The City of New York, bound for Japan and Hongkong, is stranded near San Francisco and will probably be a total loss. The passengers and treasure were safely landed.

Mr. J. S. Van Buren, agent for the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Co., courteously informs us that he received the following telegram from San Francisco yesterday:

"The City of New York got ashore in a fog on the North Head, on the 25th inst. Passengers, crew, mails and treasure were saved. The steamer is badly on shore."

The North Head, or Point Bonita, is just outside of the "narrows" of the Golden Gate, and it is therefore presumed that the vessel must have still been in charge of the pilot.

## SPAIN AND MOROCCO.

MADRID, October 20th.

At Melilla the Bey has offered to destroy the trenches within a space of two days. His sincerity is doubted, and it is thought that he only wishes to gain time. The Spanish Engineers have commenced the preliminary works for the encampment of the troops to protect the construction of the forts.

October 21st.

Two mountain batteries have arrived at Melilla. General Margallo telegraphs that the Moors are attacking the Spanish camp from a distance of two kilometres and are throwing up a trench. He has ordered it to be destroyed. Private telegrams received to-day state that the gunboat Conde de Venadillo is shelling the Moorish encampments.

October 23rd.

The cruiser Conde de Venadillo did much damage to the Moors' encampments.

It is said that to-day the Conde de Venadillo and the forts will again shell the Moors.

Two small Moorish vessels have been burnt on the coast.

The command of the troops at Melilla has been conferred on General Manuel Macias y Casado.

The Council of Ministers has approved of the plan of campaign drafted by the technical committee.

The Ministers maintain the closest reserve. It is supposed that the army will commence operations very shortly.

October 23rd.

Forty French engineers who were constructing a fort on the Argellina frontier were attacked by the Moors, who drove them off, killing twelve of them and destroying the works which had been commenced.

France will chastise the Argellina tribes.

October 24th.

The transport Legaspi has sailed for Melilla with two companies of sappers, four of heavy artillery, and one battery.

Four steamers are under orders to embark four thousand infantry.

The Minister of War refuses to allow any information to be made public.

General Margallo made a sortie to-day and destroyed the trenches of the Moors.

## SHANGHAI RACES.

(Special to the Hongkong Telegraph)

The following results are to hand this afternoon:

CRITERION STAKES.

Flinty ..... 1

Blackberry ..... 2

Merry Thought ..... 3

JOCKEY CUP.

Privateer ..... 1

Starveling ..... 2

Congo ..... 3

MAIDEN STAKES.

Helios ..... 1

Eryand ..... 2

Viceroy ..... 3

The remainder had not arrived when we went to press (5.30 p.m.)

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

DAWSON'S Whisky.

THE U. S. cruiser Concord arrived here today from Saigon.

DAWSON'S Whisky has obtained gold medals wherever exhibited.

ELVEN subscription griffins arrived to-day from Shanghai and were put for at Kennedy's Horse Repository this afternoon.

A BARWELL dinner, tendered by members of the Bar, is to be given to Mr. Chief Justice Bonser at Singapore on the 6th proximo.

THE Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club have decided to annex ten per cent. of the Pari Mutuel earnings this season. Hitherto it was five.

The returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended October 29th are:—Europeans, 183; Chinese, 2,080; total 2,263.

We are informed by the Agent of the Messageries Maritimes Co. that the steamer Orus, with the next French mail, left Saigon for this port at 3 a.m. to-day.

THE Potter-Bellows Company is doing immense business in Calcutta. Local critics express wonder and undelimited admiration at the advances which Mrs. Potter has made in the art.

THE Post Office notifies us that in consequence of the English mail having left Singapore four days in advance of her schedule time, the marine officer has missed her and the mails will consequently arrive here unsorted.

FOR keeping two hundred weight of gunpowder in a cracker-factory at Tak-ko-tai, two Chinese men were fined \$75 each, or three months' hard labour by Mr. Hastings at the Magistracy to-day, on the production of Inspector Hanson. The money was paid promptly.

YANKEE-LANDERS will be pleased to learn that their navy is still being added to—at least Granny says so. The old lady's bun-wrap issued this forenoon notifies the arrival of the American ship Cruiser "P." The "Cronies" and Krug have a lot to answer for.

THIS afternoon the Naval Inquiry on the recent stranding of H.M.S. Peacock was concluded, and the report sent up to the commander-in-chief. That it is all that a court of inquiry has power to do, and of course the report can't be made public. It is left for the Admiralty to take action.

THE Courier states that at the Hanol (Tonkin) race meeting on the 23rd October, one of the jockeys in the last race lost his balance, and fell from the saddle to the ground, thereby causing the fall of three others. Only the first man was seriously hurt. The Courier says it was the pony that fell, not only the rider.

THE result of the V. R. C. "scratch fours" on Saturday afternoon was as follows:—

1. Ross—Stoppel, F. Lammer, J. Machado, Manuk (stroke); H. Hayward (cox).

2. Thistle—G. L. Duncan, R. F. Cobbold, J. A. Cardno, H. Stott (stroke); G. A. Caldwell (cox).

3. Leaf—M. Fredericks, A. Faber, E. Friedland, G. C. Master (stroke); Aras (cox).

4. Korb—J. A. Allen, D. MacCarthy, G. C. Hayward, F. Lammer (stroke); F. Kew (cox).

A SPECIAL despatch received at Shanghai from Wuchang states that on the 14th instant Chang Chih-tung held a grand naval review of the Hupoh Riverine Navy, at Han-yang. The three naval brigades of Han-yang, Tien-ching and Pailow, consisting of nearly 500 Chinese and 500 foreign gunboats, numbering a steam fleet of thirteen vessels. According to the N. C. Daily News the effect is said to have been grand, the evolutions covering an expanse of over thirty miles; but the Mercury is inclined to enter at the last.

A CURIOUS contest between a lion and a bull took place at an exhibition the other week at La Paz, in Bolivia. The President and his Ministers were present at the show, which was witnessed by no less than 6,000 persons, and the amount of money which changed hands in bets on the fight reached some 150,000 soles. The bull won by pinning the lion with his horns through the jaw and body, and practically killing him, and so quickly ended what must have been a most demoralising spectacle. The lion had previously come out conqueror in several fights, and it is remarkable that his eventual conqueror, the bull, a few days previous to the fight, should have been drawn in a cart laden with stones for building the Recoleta Church of La Paz.

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THE thermometer is down to 32 degrees—i.e. freezing point—at Vladivostok to-day.

A TELEGRAM in the Tonkin papers, dated 22nd October, announces the death of Lord Vivian, British Ambassador at Rome.

THE Agents (Messrs. Dowell, Carill & Co.) inform us that the Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Tacoma arrived at Victoria, B.C., on the 28th inst.

M. HAYES-CHAUFFOUR, we believe, going to France by the mail on Wednesday, on business connected with the Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship Ravenna, with the next English mail, left Singapore for this port at 4 p.m. on the 28th inst., and is expected here about 6 a.m. on the 3rd proximo.

IN INDIA last year no less than 2,062 persons were killed by wild animals and 10,000 died from snake-bites. The loss in cattle was \$1,688 and the number of savage beasts killed was 15,988.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal mail steamer Empress of India, from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, and left again at 4 p.m. to-day, for this port, via Nagasaki, Kobe and Shanghai.

We read that the China Merchants' Co.'s new triple-screw steamer Kowloon, which is to run between Hankow and Ichang, is very nearly completed, and is to be floated out of Farnham's Lower Dock at Shanghai, very shortly.

THE Courier says that an agent of the Government stores department, named Perisid, has been six days out from Langson on his way to Phai-lang-thueng, and as nothing has since been heard of him it is feared that he has "joined the happy band" of the pirates' captives.

THE Mercury reports that early in the month, a large cargo boat, laden with valuable merchandise, left Chang for Chungking, being towed up the river by a gang of coolies. The boat next day was caught suddenly in a very strong current and capsized, with the loss of 17 lives and everything on board.

INTERNATIONAL courtesy, when run mad, looks very ridiculous. According to the "Havas" telegraphic agency, the Parisians gave a grand ball in honour of the Russian naval victories on the 20th Oct. to the Russians. However, declined to dance at all, on account of the death of Marshal Michailoff—though they went to the show just the same!

THE seven well-known Chinese merchants who were recently arrested in Singapore for promoting a wailing lottery, were up before the Executive Council on the 21st inst., when six of them were found guilty and banished to the colony, but in one case the order for banishment was afterwards rescinded. Their names are Loo See Teng; Wong Foo Chan; Wang Hung; Tan Eng Tai; and Lim Ah Kim.

THIS day is not far off when spoken words will be transmitted along the bed of the Atlantic Ocean between Europe and America. That this extension of the field of the working telephone is merely a question of time cannot be doubted when so distinguished an electrician as Professor Silvanus P. Thompson, of London, in his address before the World's Fair-Electrical Congress, asserted with the calm confidence of a man of science that "the means for attaining ocean telephony are within our grasp."

On Saturday night the members of the Taikeo Sugar Refinery Club entertained their friends to a most enjoyable smoking concert in the Club rooms at Quarry Bay. Mr. R. Berwick presided, and among those present were Mr. J. H. Scott, Dr. Korn, and a large number of visitors from Hongkong, bringing up the total number to about 150. The arrangements for the reception and entertainment of this unusual number were capital, and the committee deserve the highest congratulations. Among the comic contributions in the evening those of Mr. G. S. Smith, Mr. C. T. Robinson, and Mr. D. Currie were enthusiastically received; while nothing could be more exquisite than Mr. Waddell's singing of the "Emigrant's Farewell." Messrs. Kikpatrick, F. White, R. Dickson, Houghton, Grimshaw, and the Chairman also gave several excellent items. Mr. G. L. Duncan and Mr. Pearson assisted at the piano. At the conclusion of the proceedings, hearty votes of thanks were passed and the hope was expressed that another such concert would soon be held.

OF what avail will have been the overthrow of monarchy in France, and the establishment in place thereof of the principle of popular sovereignty, says an exchange, if the people of that grand and historic country shall not amend their social methods? Last year's vital statistics show that there were 10,555 more deaths than births in France. This is accounted for by the growing indigestion of French men and women to enter into the marriage relation. The men of marriageable age seem more and more unwilling to accept the responsibility necessarily incurred in the support of a wife and the rearing of a family. This is the more remarkable for the reason that French housewives are noted for their thrift and business qualifications, often care of their husbands' incomes of being supported by them. This ability to provide for themselves may, however, dis-encourage French women to matrimonial adventure, thus rendering the tendency to celibacy a mutual fault of the sexes.

THE following condensed items of Acheen news are from the Batavia Nieuwsblad: Another post has been captured by the Dutch troops. Taku Umar has surrendered a deserter from a Dutch man-of-war. An Achinese fort on the Suratte passage has been destroyed by artillery fire. Taku Umar's allies no longer push the enemy hard owing to mutual dissensions about the distribution of money and supplies. A chief named Tungku Chut Tungkup has fallen out with the confederates on this account, and it seems that, unless he shares in the dollars, this headman will turn upon his friends. Taku Umar walked upon the Governor of Acheen on the 30th September, who received him in State, and informed him that the Netherlands India Government had taken him into favour, and had bestowed on him the title of "Taku Juhon Pakhawan Panglima Prang Besar Government." The Governor then shook hands with him, and five guns were fired in salute to the newly appointed chief. The title gives him great power over the submitted districts, which he is to exercise in accordance with a plan of the Government. This arrangement may give rise to danger by arousing among these chiefs jealousy and bitterness at his advancement. The Netherlands Government has just concluded a treaty with Portugal, to settle the mutual relations of these two Powers in Timor, where they both have colonies and are neighbours. The fact of their being near neighbours has continually given rise to difficulties, and Portugal has so declined to negotiate, and is so powerless to develop her colony in Timor, that its incorporation into Netherlands India has been advocated in Holland.

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At the Magistracy to-day, before Mr. Woodhouse, three Chinese bumboat-men were fined respectively \$30, \$25, and \$15 (which they paid at once) for selling beer and spirits on board the German steamer Herpina in Hongkong harbour yesterday; and their stock of liquors was forfeited.

A FOOTBALL match took place the other day at Penang between a team from the Free School and a team from the Government English school. The former team consisted entirely of Chinese boys and the latter of Malays. Malays, says the Pinang Gazette, are generally considered to be far behind the Chinese in pluck, determination and dexterity, and it is not surprising that the Chinese started high in the favour of some spectators. The Malays, however, in the first half put on two goals and, when time was called, the game stood 3 to 1 in their favour.

At Singapore on the 20th inst. an Eurasian named Stephen Lawrence, a Government employee, was summarily sentenced to seven days' hard labour by the Chief Justice for flagrant perjury. The case was a petty one, a claim for \$168, and Lawrence in giving evidence made statements which were grossly contradictory. The Straits Times states that so far as the records show the present is the first summary conviction that has been made by a Judge in any of the High Courts of the Straits Settlements. Chief Justice Bonser's action is worthy the highest commendation.

It is claimed by the Shanghai Mercury that there are more copies of the Chinese almanack printed annually than of any other work in the world. The number issued is estimated at several millions. This almanack is printed at Peking, and is the monopoly of the Emperor. Besides forecasting the weather it notes the days that are reckoned lucky or unlucky for commencing any undertaking, for applying remedies in diseases, for marrying and for burying, though how one could have enough faith in the almanack to believe that the day of his burial could be a lucky day, it is hard to understand, unless one had money; then it might be a lucky day for one's relatives!

## THE "BUFFET" LICENCE.

A special meeting of Licensing Justices was held this morning, to consider the application of Alexander Oldfield for a licence for "The Buffet," at the Peak Tramway Station. Mr. H. E. Woodhouse presided, and there were also present Capt. R. M. Rumsey, Dr. G. H. Bateson Wright, Capt. G. C. Anderson, Messrs. A. Shelton Hooper, Paul Jordan, G. Murray Bala, H. C. Nicolle, E. W. Mitchell, J. M. Mehta, A. C. Thomson, K. Leitch, W. Danby, G. S. Lock, C. S. Sharp, B. Byrnmeyer, W. H. Percival, Ho Tung, and Ho Fook.

The Chairman—Gentlemen, this application, which is made by Alexander Oldfield for a licence for the premises known as "The Buffet," at the Peak, has already been before the Bench of Justices, but the Supreme Court held that the proceedings on the previous occasion were irregular, and a meeting has therefore been again convened to consider the same application, and in order that you may be made acquainted with what was considered irregular, I will read the report of the Chief Justice's decision, so far as it relates to the proceedings to-day. (Long extract from judgment read.) That is the only part of the judgment that applies just now. In the applicant represented, or here in person?

The applicant's name was called by the clerk, but there was no response.

The Chairman—Gentlemen, the applicant appears not to be here, nor to be represented.

Mr. Bain—Has the application been withdrawn?

The Chairman—Not as far as I am aware. Does any gentleman wish to say anything in support of the application?

Mr. Hooper—Has any communication been received from the applicant's solicitor?

The Chairman—There is a letter (reading): "I have just been informed by my client that it is his wish that I should apply for this licence at the meeting of the Justices this morning; but I do not know that that means the application is withdrawn. The Court has ordered a re-hearing, and I will therefore take your votes, and ask the public and the press to retire. The doors were then closed for a few moments, after which it was announced that the application was rejected by 13 votes to none.

## GAP ROCK LIGHTHOUSE.

The following correspondence is published in Saturday's Gazette:—

Hongkong Observatory, 20th October, 1893.

Sir,—In answer to your letter No. 1,482 of yesterday, I have the honour to inform you that there was no strong gale on the 1st, but that it was blowing with typhoon force at the Gap Rock from the morning of the 2nd till the early morning hours on the 3rd. It was blowing with very strong typhoon force shortly after noon on the 2nd, and that lasted till midnight.

2.—The typhoon was one of exceptional severity at the Gap Rock, and the disaster was greatly intensified by the unusually great length of time the blow lasted.

3.—The Gap Rock is lying very near the track of the worst typhoons that have been felt in the colony, in an exposed position, and the conformation of the sea bottom as well as the shape of the Rock cause the sea to be much more there than in other places.

4.—The damage done to the lighthouse was, no doubt, mainly due to the sea. I can hardly think that wind alone could have much damaged such a substantial structure.

5.—The lighthouse erected by the Imperial Customs of China are not placed in such exposed situations as the Gap Rock. I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant.

W. DOBREE, Director.

The Honourable G. T. M. O'Brien, &c.

Public Works Office, Hongkong, 25th October, 1893.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1,476 of the 13th inst., requesting a further report in writing concerning the damage done to the Gap Rock Lighthouse and apparatus during the gale of the 1st and 2nd inst., and in which you state there are points which bear on the immediate cause of the lantern glass giving way that can be ascertained and should be definitely recorded.

1.—If a solid wave broke against the lantern and smashed it, would not the Tower have been immediately filled with water or at least have been taken in an enormous quantity of water?

2.—Were there any evidences of the effect that a solid wave breaking against the lantern must have had on the lower buildings?

3.—If the breaking of the outer glassing were caused by debris dashed against it, would not some trace of debris probably have afterwards been found inside the Tower?

4.—The retaining power or breaking point of the lantern glassing. Were the lantern frames intact and unaltered when first the

lighthouse was destroyed? Or did they require repairs? Were portions of glass found still sticking in them? Was the retaining power of the panes that were broken tested before they were fixed? If so, what result?

5.—If a solid wave, by which I assume I meant an unbroken ocean wave, passed over the eastern portion of the rock and broke against the lantern, smashing the four panes of glassing, having a combined area of 33 square feet, I am certainly of opinion that a very large quantity of water would have undoubtedly entered the tower. The actual quantity that did enter the tower is difficult to ascertain, as it was, no doubt, considerably broken up in running down the stairs and round the dioptric apparatus into the service room below, from which a portion of it almost immediately escaped under the door. From the information I can get, the maximum depth of water in the service room was probably about one foot, which would be 650 gallons.

6.—The panel in the service room door was broken from the outside by the lightkeeper, Mr. Nicholas, in response to the calls of the three Chinamen in the room, who, I learn, were unable to open the door partly on account of the wind and partly owing to the water and broken glass against it.

7.—The three Chinamen in the service room were two lightkeepers and one coolie.

8.—At the time of the accident the two European lightkeepers were in their quarters adjoining the tower, Mr. Nicholas having just left the lantern, the two Chinese lightkeepers were in the lantern, one coolie in the service room, one coolie in the European kitchen, and the telegraph clerk in the European lightkeepers' quarters.

9.—The two Chinese lightkeepers in the lantern were, no doubt, in the best practical position of any one on the Rock to see what took place. These men say that they saw a solid wave dash against the lantern, but on being questioned it appears they mean by that expression a mass of water.

10.—There is no evidence in the present condition of the buildings that an unbroken ocean wave passed over the eastern portion of the Rock and broke against the lantern. Had such a thing happened the buildings, in my opinion, would have, to say the least, suffered very serious damage.

11.—Had the lantern glassing been broken by debris it is possible that some of the debris might have entered the tower; this would, however, depend on the size of the portion coming in contact with the lantern and whether such debris in the first instance merely fractured the glass in the panes or smashed it in.

A careful search was made amongst the debris and no foreign material was found inside the tower.

12.—As regards the strength of the lantern glassing I regret I have no precise information, and its ascertainment would be the subject of experiment rather than theory. I have not, however, the slightest hesitation in expressing the opinion that the force exerted by the wind was not sufficient to itself to break the glassing.

13.—The lantern framing was intact and unaltered when first examined after the catastrophe, and required no repairs. Portions of glass were detached, sticking in the frames all round the case of each of the four panes broken, which proves conclusively that the glass was broken before leaving the frames.

14.—The retaining power of the panes that were broken was not tested here before they were fixed. The lantern and glassing were received complete from England, and I have no information of any test having been made.

15.—The suitability of glass of any description for a special purpose is more the subject of practical experience than of actual experiment on its retaining power.

16.—It would not be an easy matter to get the glass unaltered, viz., 44 panes in all, out of the frames, and being of opinion that the glassing in the lantern cannot be exposed in such a position to a steady pressure sufficient to break it, except by artificial means, no useful information bearing on the present accident would apparently be gained by testing the glass under a steady pressure. Also, though the glass could be taken in and intact, it would be impossible to ascertain the results of tests of that nature in this case.

17.—As regards the feasibility of permanently maintaining the Lighthouse on the Gap Rock, I am of opinion the exposure of the Tower and buildings has been somewhat under-estimated, due more to the contour of the Rock than its geographical position; and before expressing a definite opinion as to the feasibility of permanently maintaining the Lighthouse on the Gap Rock and what measures should be taken in guard against the recurrence of a similar catastrophe, I request that during my approaching visit to England I may be placed in communication with an engineer of considerable experience in the construction and maintenance of works of this nature.

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